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Applicant : Koichi SATO

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Appln. No. : 09/579,466

Filed : May 26, 2000

For : APPARATUS FOR DRIVING AN IMAGE DEVICE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182
TO REQUEST A DUPLICATE RIBBON COPY
OF THE LETTERS PATENT**

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Sir:

For the reasons explained below, Patentee respectfully requests a duplicate ribbon copy of U.S. Letters Patent No. US 7,084,915 to replace the ribbon copy of the patent apparently lost in the mail.

Statement of Facts

- (1) Application No. 09/579,466 was filed on May 26, 2000.
- (2) The application was granted as U.S. Patent No. US 7,084,915 on August 1, 2006.
- (3) The original ribbon copy of the Letters Patent has never been received by the Patentee's U.S. attorneys.

(4) The Office of Publications was contacted on November 8, 2006, and, according to Mr. Olson, the original ribbon copy of the Letters Patent was mailed to the Patentee's U.S. attorneys on August 1, 2006.

(6) The Office of Publications indicated that a duplicate copy of the Letters Patent could be obtained by filing a Petition for Duplicate Copy of the Letters Patent in the Office of Petitions.

REQUEST

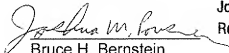
In view of the above, it is believed that the ribbon copy of the Letters Patent was lost in the mail. Accordingly, Patentee hereby petitions for the issuance of a duplicate ribbon copy of the Letters Patent.

A petition fee of \$130 prescribed under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of this petition and refund excess payments to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding these matters to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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